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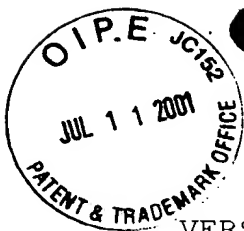
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6. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 4, wherein said substitution is a conservative amino acid substitution.

21. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said immunostimulating effect is characterised by an enhanced antibody response.

22. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of the claims~~ claim 1-20, wherein said immunostimulating effect is characterised by a cytotoxic response.

46. (Amended) ~~The~~ immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 44 and 45, wherein said carrier is non-conjugated.

47. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 44 and 45, wherein said carrier is conjugated.

51. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 50 further comprising an adjuvant.

52. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 4, wherein said addition or deletion is an addition or a deletion of from 2 to preferably 10 amino acids, ~~such as from 2 to 8 amino acids, for example from 2 to 6 amino acids, such as from 2 to 4 amino acids.~~

53. (Amended) A vaccine comprising the immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 52.

Claim 54 has been cancelled.

56. (Amended) A fragment of TGF- β capable of facilitating an immunostimulating effect in an individual ~~for use as a medicament~~.

57. (Amended) A method of immunising an individual in need of immunisation, said method comprising the steps of

iii) providing an immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 52, ~~or a vaccine according to claim 53~~, and

iv) administering said immunogenic composition ~~or said vaccine~~ to said individual.

Claims 54, 55, 59 and 60 have been cancelled.